

HOUSE BILL 1032

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By: **Delegates Kirk, Harrison, Haynes, King, Love, McHale, Minnick, Stukes, and Vaughn**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Fuel Refiner or Supplier – Games of Chance – Repeal of Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision prohibiting a refiner or other supplier of
4 motor fuel to a retail service station from engaging in, sponsoring, promoting,
5 advertising, or otherwise performing or participating in certain games of chance
6 that would be marketed or offered to the public at certain retail service stations;
7 repealing a provision authorizing certain suppliers to participate in certain
8 games of chance sponsored by entities other than certain refiners or suppliers of
9 motor fuel; repealing a provision prohibiting certain suppliers from requiring
10 certain retail station dealers to pay for certain costs; and generally relating to
11 games of chance and motor fuel refiners or suppliers.

12 BY repealing

13 Article – Business Regulation

14 Section 10–502

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Business Regulation**

20 [10–502.

21 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a refiner or other
22 supplier of motor fuel to a retail service station may not engage in, sponsor, promote,
23 advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in a game of chance to be marketed or
24 offered to the public at a retail service station in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) A supplier of motor fuel authorized under this title to operate retail
2 service stations may, at such stations, participate in a game of chance promoted or
3 sponsored by entities other than a refiner or supplier of motor fuel.

4 (2) A supplier of motor fuel authorized under this section to conduct a
5 game of chance may not require a retail service station dealer to pay for any costs
6 related to the game of chance.]

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2010.